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OPNAV NOTICE 5400

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: RENAME NAVY OPERATIONAL SUPPORT CENTER BESSEMER TO NAVY
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT CENTER BIRMINGHAM

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A
(b) OPNAVINST 5400.45

1. Purpose. To approve Commander, Navy Reserve Force request to rename Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC) Bessemer to NOSC Birmingham, per reference (a).
2. Applicability. This notice applies to Commander, Navy Reserve Force; Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command; Commander, Navy Region Southeast Reserve Component Command Jacksonville FL; and Commanding Officer, NOSC Bessemer.
3. Background. This action is to rename NOSC Bessemer to NOSC Birmingham. Due to being the only NOSC in Alabama, NOSC Bessemer lacks name recognition within the Navy and the public. The NOSC is physically located in Bessemer, a small suburb near Birmingham, AL. The new activity name more accurately describes the geographic area served by aligning with the larger metropolitan area.
4. Organizational Changes. Effective 1 Oct 2021, the changes in this paragraph apply. This is a change in unit name only and no relocations, realignments, unit identification code (UIC) changes or Standard Naval Distribution List (SNDL) code changes are involved.

a. Rename

From

COMMANDING OFFICER
NOSC BESSEMER
1001 4TH AVE SW
BESSEMER AL 35022

(SNDL: FR10) (UIC: 61942)

To

COMMANDING OFFICER
NOSC BIRMINGHAM
1001 4TH AVE SW
BESSEMER AL 35022

(SNDL: FR10) (UIC: 61942)

(PLA: NOSC BESSEMER AL)

(Activity Code: 5595-068)

(PLA: NOSC BESSEMER BIRMINGHAM
AL)

(Activity Code: 5595-068)

*(SNDL: Standard Navy Distribution List; UIC: unit identification code; PLA: plain language address)

5. Action.

a. Master Update Authority will update the plain language addresses (PLA) in the Central Directory Component via messaging systems effective immediately upon Commander, Navy Reserve Force request to Naval Network Warfare Command N612 (NAVNETWARCOM N612), 112 Lake View Pkwy, Suffolk, VA 23435-2696, via e-mail at C2OIX_Reg@navy.mil or by calling (757) 203-0338/0339. New Messaging PLA will be activated via messaging systems per OPNAV 5400 notice by request only. Additional information on naval messaging can be obtained at <https://sailor.nmci.navy.mil> or by contacting NAVNETWARCOM points of contact at numbers in this subparagraph.

b. Commander, Navy Reserve Force will take appropriate action, consistent with reference (a), to implement the actions approved in this notice.

c. Director, Navy Staff, Organization and Management Branch (DNS-12) will revise reference (b) per organization actions directed in this notice.

6. Records Management.

a. Records created as a result of this notice, regardless of format or media, must be maintained and dispositioned per the records disposition schedules located on the Department of the Navy/Assistant for Administration, Directives and Records Management Division portal page at <https://portal.secnav.navy.mil/orgs/DUSNM/DONAA/DRM/Records-and-Information-Management/Approved%20Record%20Schedules/Forms/AllItems.aspx>.

b. For questions concerning the management of records related to this notice or the records disposition schedules, please contact the local records manager or the OPNAV Records Management Program (DNS-16).

7. Cancellation Contingency. This notice will remain in effect for 1 year or until superseded, whichever occurs first. The organization action will remain effective until changed by Director, Navy Staff.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lori E Chestang".

LORI E CHESTANG
Director of Administration
By Direction

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